

Millbrook Youth Group fundraising for centre

THE parents and children of the newly-formed Millbrook Youth Group have arranged the first of their fund-raising events to raise money to improve youth facilities within the area.

There is to be a pool marathon at Millbrook Football Club this Saturday between 11.00am and 6.00pm for which the young people taking part are all being sponsored to play.

While this is going on, Mrs Jean Bounsall will be dressing up as Guy Fawkes and will be pulled around the village collecting money, between 10.00am and midday tomorrow morning.

The Group aims to raise funds for a drop-in centre and for a BMX, rollerblade and skateboard park. The parish council already has space earmarked for these on the former tip at the New Road side of Millbrook Lake and the Group is hoping to get the use of a decommissioned bus for the Drop-In Centre.

'We aim to provide facilities for the 12 to 16-year olds first of all,' said

secretary Jan Ryder. 'There is absolutely nothing for this age-group to do. After that, we hope to set up something for the younger children. What is good about the group is that half the members are young people, so they can tell us what they want.'

Anyone interested in joining the committee or offering help of any kind can contact Jan Ryder on Plymouth [redacted]